"In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."
—Pope Benedict XV.

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Cardinal Vannutelli, Dean of Sacred College, Dies in His Ninety-Fourth Year

Two Thousand People See Bishop O'Hern Lay Church Cornerstone

New St. Alphonsus' Church in Auburn, Now Under Construction, Will Be Sightly Edifice, Costing More Than $100,000—Pioneer Members of Parish Visited by Bishop and Priests.

BISHOP PLEDGES THAT NO UNKIND WORD WILL BE SAID AGAINST NON-CATHOLICS

Auburn, July 11.—Under sunny skies, and with more than 2,000 people in attendance, the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, laid the cornerstone of the new $100,000 St. Alphonsus' Church here on Sunday afternoon. He laid, too, the foundation for a better understanding with the non-Catholic residents of this community, for he pledged them that no unkind word will ever be uttered against them from the pulpit of the new church, and that they will always be as welcome to the church as any other people, so that they may see, hear and understand the kind of services conducted in the church.

Beautiful Touch of Sentiment

A beautiful touch of sentiment was added to the ceremony. Seventy-seven years ago, when the first St. Alphonsus' Church was established in Auburn, it was located in an old barn, fitted up by a mere handful of German Catholics. On the Sunday morning when the first Mass was celebrated in that crude church, a little girl, Angeline Baker, placed a bouquet of flowers upon the altar. Angeline Baker, now a widow, aged and feeble, lives at 84 Perrine Street. She sent word to Rev. Frederick G. Straub, rector of the church, that ill health prevented her from being present at the laying of the cornerstone, but that she hoped she would be able to place a bouquet of flowers upon the altar of the new church on the morning when the first Mass would be celebrated within it. Immediately after the laying of the cornerstone, Bishop O'Hern, Father Straub and several other priests visited the aged woman and paid their respects to her. She was

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Bishop Schrembs Gives Official Approval to Plans For Eucharistic Congress

Sixth National Congress Will Be Held September 23, 24 and 25 in Omaha, Nebraska—Thousands of Clergy and Laity Are Expected To Attend.

Omaha, Nebr., July 11.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D.D., Bishop of Cleveland, and patron of the Sixth National Eucharistic Congress, which will attract thousands of the American hierarchy, clergy and laity to Omaha September 23rd to 25th, for the first national congress in 19 years, last Wednesday officially stated his approval of final plans for the Congress.

Bishop Schrembs came to Omaha to confer with Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, D.D., bishop of Omaha, and clergy of the Omaha diocese who head various committees in charge of the extensive program of the Congress and the comprehensive arrangements that are being made.

Bishop Rummel had planned to go to Cleveland for a final meeting, before Bishop Schrembs left for Europe, but the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Rummel, made the trip east impossible, so the Bishop of Cleveland came to Omaha.

Large Attendance Expected

"I believe this will be the first really national congress, both in fact and name," said Bishop Schrembs. "Other congresses, while designated as national gatherings, have largely been regional. Judging from the interest aroused by the International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago and the American attendance at the Australian and recent Carthage, Africa, Congresses, I feel certain that a large number of American Catholic clergy and laymen will gather in Omaha from all sections of the country.

"The fact, too, that this is the first time that laymen have been specially invited to take part in a National Congress should result in a large attendance of Catholic men and women, who desire to pay homage to the Eucharist by attending this Congress.

"I am delighted with the local preparations which have been made for the Congress. I congratulate the Bishop of Omaha and the priests and people of Omaha and the entire diocese for the fine spirit they have demonstrated."

Many Prelates Coming

Bishop Schrembs announced that George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, and the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, as well as four archbishops, 25 bishops and several thousand priests have already indicated their intention to attend the Congress.

Bishop Schrembs returned to Cleveland, via Chicago, where he conferred with Very Rev. Auguste Pelletier, S.S.S., who is active in arousing interest in the coming Congress among Chicagoans.

On July 19, Bishop Schrembs sails from New York for Budapest, Hungary, with a group of Hungarian-American pilgrims, who will attend the ninth centenary of the death of St. Emery, son of St. Stephen, Apostolic King of Hungary.

Bishop Schrembs will return to the United States from Europe arriving in New York, September 17, just in time to come to Omaha for the pre-opening session of the Congress, Monday evening, September 22.

Americans And French Officials At Mass in Paris

Paris, July 11.—General William W. Harts, American military attache here, with representatives of the American Legion and other invited Americans, attended Sunday a solemn mass in the Chapel of St. Louis at the Hotel des Invalides, celebrating the end of the Rhineland occupation. The service was presided over by the Bishop of Nice, who formerly was chaplain of the chief Rhine army.

Great numbers of veterans, as well as representatives of the French government and its war allies, were present. Soldiers who lost their lives during the eleven-year occupation of the Rhineland were especially remembered in the mass.

Convert Father Gets Communion From Priest Son

Port Washington, Wis., July 11.—At his first solemn Mass in St. Mary's Church here, June 22, the Rev. W. Lyle Davis, S.J., gave First Holy Communion to his father, James Davis of Spokane, who had just been received into the Church. Later on his first Mass day Father Davis baptized the infant child of his sister, Mrs. Berner of Green Bay.

Vatican Phone System To Reach The Whole World

Vatican City, July 11.—The Vatican telephone system, which is being installed now, will reach the whole world when it is completed, in about two months. For calls beyond Europe the Pope will have to rely on the British radio telephone, which has just been extended to Australia.

A call from the Pope to nations in the Western Hemisphere would be put over the land lines from Italy, through France and England to Rugby, whence it would go by air to its destination.

Three Newly Created Cardinals

CARDINAL DI SILVERI GINTRA of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

CARDINAL MARCHETTI-SELVAGGIANI Former Papal Auditor At Washington, D.C.

CARDINAL GIULIO SERAFINI Secretary of the Congregation of the Council

Red Hats Given To New Cardinals By Pope Pius XI

Vatican City, July 11—Pope Pius conferred the red hat and cape on the five new Cardinals created June 30, at a ceremony in the consistorial hall.

Entering into the presence of the Pontiff, while many bishops and the Brazilian Ambassador looked on, the new cardinals received the hats and capes according to their seniority in rank, Cardinal Leme of Rio de Janeiro coming first.

Then Cardinal Lieme, in the name of all five, read a speech of thanksgiving, expressing the gratitude of the new cardinals to the Pope and pledging the carrying out of his program.

After the Pope had replied the new cardinals conversed with him privately in his apartments and then visited the secretary of state of the Holy See, Cardinal Pacelli.

Besides the Brazilian churchman the other new cardinals are Cardinal Lienart, Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani, Cardinal Raffaelo-Rossi and Cardinal Serafini.

Brother Bruno Is Noted Guide At Famed Shrine

QUEBEC.—As thousands of tourists wind their way by boat, auto and electric train from this old city to St. Anne de Beaupre, twenty miles away, thousands of others returning pause and comment on what they have seen.

REV. BROTHER BRUNO

Aside from the shrine, Cyclorama and holy stairs, more people remember the guestmaster than anyone else. He is Brother Bruno, member of the Redemptorists and official guide at the shrine. Ten years now he has been guiding visitors around the shrine. Hundreds of thousands have seen and remember him. His knowledge of the place is so thorough that he never has to resort to a stereotyped speech.

In the world he was Napoleon Lisotte. He is a native of Lawrence.

Russian Prince, Once Aid to Czar, Ordained Priest

Rome, July 11.—Prince Alexander Wolkonsky, former aide de camp of the Russian Czar, and a convert to the Catholic Church during the World War, was ordained a priest here Sunday.

The ceremonies were performed in the presence of all the Catholic Russian colony here. Members of the Roman aristocracy also attended, and later in the day Father Wolkonsky was received by Pope Pius. Cardinal O'Connell of Boston officiated at the ordination.

The Pope had granted Prince Wolkonsky a special dispensation to abbreviate the time between his reception of minor orders and his elevation to the priesthood. The Prince is a widower, and has two sons and a daughter, all members of the Russian Orthodox Church. He was ordained according to the Slavo-Byzantine rite. He will continue teaching Slavonic languages in the Pontifical Russian College here.

Catechists Do Splendid Work For the Missions

HUNTINGTON, Ind.—Although there are hundreds of them represented throughout the United States, the establishment and maintenance of a religious community that is distinctly American in its founding and operation, is still a novel venture in this country. Religious communities established by Americans are comparatively few.

CATECHIST IDA KELLER

One of the newest and most successful is the Society of Missionary catechists with a motherhouse here at Victory-Noll. Already it has sent many bands of zealous women to the Mexican and Indian missions of the southwest. Assisting in the rapid development of the community is Catechist Ida Keller, assistant directress at the Institute.

Many Charities Benefit By Will Of New York Man

Fifteen Catholic Organizations Are Remembered in Will of the Late John J. Bannan, Getting Bulk of Estate

New York, July 11.—Fifteen Roman Catholic institutions, inherit most of the been wiped out of John J. Bannan, under his will, filed Tuesday for probate. The Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis, Mo., gets $10,000 and jewels and the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 415 West Fifty-ninth Street, gets three-fourths of the residue.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, 233 East Sixtieth Street, receives one-fourteenth and the following organizations get two-fourteenths each: House of Calvary, Featherbed Lane, the Bronx; Sisters of Relief for Incurable Cancer, 71 Jackson Street; Associated Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of New York; Catholic Church Extension Society, Chicago, and Home for the Aged of Little Sisters of the Poor, 135 W. 106th Street.

Bequests of $1,000 pass to the following:

Catholic Guardian Society, 130 West Thirty-seventh Street.

Sisters of the Divine Compassion, White Plains.

Society for Propagation of the Faith, Madison Avenue.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, West Sixty-first Street.

Little Sisters of the Assumption, 246 East Fifteenth Street.

Catholic Foreign Missionary Society, Ossining, N. Y.

Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 141 West Thirty-first Street.

Mr. Bannan, who died on Feb. 19, bequeathed $5,000 each to five cousins and two friends, $500 to each of thirty-six other relatives and friends and legacies ranging from $750 to $1,500 to five other persons. The total value of his estate is not given, but it is a very large estate.

When truth gets busy, fiction is apt to feel ashamed of itself.

Canada Bishop, Louis J. O'Leary, Dies in Dayton, O.

Dayton, O., July 1.—The Rt. Rev. Louis J. O'Leary, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Prince Edward Island, Canada, whose home was at Charlottetown, died at a hospital here Tuesday of heart disease, after an illness of several months. He came here [illegible] home of his brother, William J. O'Leary.

Another brother, Archbishop Henry O'Leary of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived Monday and was with him when he died.

Bishop O'Leary had been Bishop at Charlottetown since 1920. The son of Henry J. and Mary O'Leary, he was born at Richibucto, N. B., 53 years ago. He was ordained a priest in 1900. He was widely known in Canada and had been active and successful in his work in the Prince Edward Island Diocese.

English Writer Wins Wide Fame By Odd Stories

LONDON.—One of England's foremost authors is John Gibbons whose odd stories are printed all over the world. For years he has been seeking out unbelievable yarns in a thousand different places. He is to the world of Catholic literature what "Believe-it-or-not" Ripley is to American journalism,—only he has been at it much longer than Ripley.

JOHN GIBBONS

Each year Gibbons, wearing old clothes, with a knapsack on his back, and giving every appearance of a mendicant, starts out afoot on a journey through Europe. Frequently he heads for Rome. The stories he picks up along his way are later reproduced in newspapers and magazines. Throughout England he is often referred to as the "mendicant journalist." He goes into by-ways far off the main highways and secures stories that are unique.

Biblical Cities Have Been Found Near Dead Sea

Vatican City, July 11—The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, notorious for their wickedness in ancient days, have been unearthed, according to cable dispatches from Jerusalem, by Father Alexis Mallon.

Father Mallon, who is director of the Jerusalem sections of the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Rome, is certain he has uncovered the places destroyed, as the Bible says, "by brimstone and fire from the Lord out of Heaven." It was from these cities that the just man Lot fled, and it was here that Lot's wife turned around to see the conflagration and was changed into a pillar of salt.

Sodom and Gomorrah were two of a group of five towns called "cities of the plains." The others were Admah, Zebolim and Zoar. Father Mallon believes he has found them all in Transjordania, a few miles from the Dead Sea.

No man has a monopoly on making good resolutions.

Had Notable Career In Church Activities, For Number of Years

Was Dean of Cardinals Longer Than Any Other Cardinal in Modern Times, Serving Seventeen Years—First Personal Representative of Pope to England in Four Hundred Years

WAS STAUNCH FRIEND OF UNITED STATES AND IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH CHURCH [illegible]

Vatican City, July 11.—A beloved prince of the Church known and beloved the world over—Vincenzo Cardinal Vannutelli, Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals, died in his apartments in the Vatican City on Wednesday, at the age of 93 years. He was conscious almost to the last, with mind as a bell, and chatted with his friends, signed documents of office and prayed devoutly for divine grace. He had been Dean of Cardinals for 17 years, longer than any other in modern times. An acute attack of nephritis, complicated by heart failure, caused his death.

A Noted Church Figure

Cardinal Vannutelli was a noted Prince of the Church, and was rightly considered one of the greatest Cardinals of modern times. He was born on December 5, 1836, in Genazzano, diocese of Palestrina. He was created Cardinal "in petto" by Leo XIII, Dec. 30, 1889, and was not proclaimed until June 23, 1890. At the time of his death he was Bishop of Ostia and Palestrina, Prefect of the Ceremonial Congregation and Archpriest of the Basilica of Liberius. He was Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress at Westminster Cathedral, London, in 1908 and held the same office at the Montreal Congress in 1910.

Cardinal Vannutelli's mission to England had unusual significance. He was the first personal representative of a Pope to be [illegible] there for 400 years. [illegible] Cardinal Campeggio went back to Rome after presiding over the proceedings to consider the annulment of the marriage of Henry VIII to [illegible]

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Friend of Father Damien, Is In Honolulu Hospital

Brother Joseph Dutton, Now a Feeble Old Man After Forty-Four Years of Life With the Lepers—He Fought With the Union Army in the Civil War.

Honolulu, July 11.—Brother Joseph Dutton, Civil War veteran, friend and co-worker of Father Damien in the leper colony on the island of Molokai, and one of the men who greeted Robert Louis Stevenson when the writer made his famous visit to Molokai in May, 1889, is a patient in St. Francis Hospital here—a feeble old man, broken in health and strength after 44 years of constant service in caring for the lepers of Molokai. He is 87 years old.

A Remarkable Career

The career of Brother Joseph Dutton is one of the most remarkable in the Mission annals of the world. He was born in Stowe, Vermont, April 27, 1843. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company B, Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He took part in many battles and won promotion to the rank of captain.

After the war he aided the government in collecting and burying the bodies of fallen comrades. He devoted years to assisting comrades who came out of the war broken in health and unable to earn a living.

Joins the Church

He then went to Tennessee, where he engaged in business, became successful and assumed a prominent place in the business and social life of his community. Suddenly he left everything, joined the Catholic Church and entered the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, Ky., in 1884.

Two years later while in Louisiana he heard of the sacrifices of Father Damien among the lepers of Molokai island. A few months later he was on his way to the colony. Three years after his arrival at Molokai, Father Damien died on April 15, 1889. Brother Joseph took up the work of administration at the colony, and from that day to this he has given wholly, unselfishly, unsparingly of his health, his strength and his life in the care of the unfortunate lepers.

Escaped the Disease

By scrupulous care and cleanliness, Brother Joseph managed to escape the dread disease to which he ministered. Age and his constant labors, however, appear finally to have gained the upper hand and he has been to the St. Francis Hospital for treatment. He arrived from Molokai on July 5, so weak that he had to be carried from the boat to an automobile. A year ago he underwent an operation for cataracts of the eyes, and his sight is so poor that he could not see through which he passed 44 years ago while on his way to Father Damien's side.

Greatly Beloved at Molokai

Brother Joseph is greatly beloved at Molokai. The conditions are vastly different from what they were when Father Damien was at the leper colony. Franciscan Sisters, from Syracuse, N. Y., [illegible] sanitary conditions are greatly improved, hospital accommodations are much better, and medical [illegible]

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Burglars Steal $1,028 Collection In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, July 11.—The sum of $1,028, including collections at Sunday's services at the Catholic Church of the Most Precious Blood, was stolen from the rectory early Monday morning.

Intruders forced a window in the library on the first floor and after ransacking this room and a suite occupied by the Rev. John P. Greene, forced the transom of the door to his private office. They obtained the money by breaking open the drawers of the priest's desk. Detectives, who found many fingerprints, said the robbery was the work of an amateur.

Catholic Daily Celebrates Its 10th Anniversary

The first and only English Catholic daily newspaper in America, the Catholic Daily Tribune of Dubuque, Iowa, celebrated its 10th anniversary on July 1st.

The Tribune was founded 10 years ago by the late Nicholas Gonner, D. S. G., who was killed in an automobile accident shortly after the paper was started. The work has been carried on since the death of Nicholas Gonner by Mr. John F. [illegible] in the capacity of General Manager. The paper has a daily circulation throughout the United States and many foreign countries.

Letters of congratulation on the 10th anniversary celebration have been received by the Catholic Daily Tribune from members of the hierarchy and prominent Catholic people throughout the United States. These letters were [illegible] feature of a special edition [illegible] July 1st.

The Tribune is a [illegible] and it publishes [illegible] news, giving special [illegible] worth-while news [illegible] ture. The [illegible] papers and [illegible] Tribune [illegible] hope that [illegible] fruitful [illegible] and [illegible]